WHEELING, WEST VA., MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1887.

The Intelligencer.

Cincus day approacheth, and the small the bill boards.

Turns need be no unhappiness among the President's friends about his accept-

Ir Mr. Oleveland doesn't want to be President any more, why doesn't he say so to Governor Hill, who has other ideas? That might harmonize things in New

The wool market is looking up a little just a little. It is strange that there is any improvement in the face of the opportunities for bringing in foreign wools unde

MR. CAMDEN'S friends are practicing the art of killing time. It is a clear case of dragging out the session for a purpose Republicans will keep the record clear by pulling the other way.

PHILADELPHIA-best society-hu fonder of other company than his wife'swife going that way herzelf—scandal—sep aration. The catastrophe is in obedience to a law of nature. That sort of thing

Some of the railroads may be honestly trying to live up to the spirit of the commerce act, having no disposition to put on the screws. In the case of some others there is good ground to suspect the pres

WHILE the Home Government is weakening and seemingly seeking an honorable accommodation of the Canadian fisheries trouble, the Canadians are chasing Yankee fisherman with hot shot, just to keep the pot a-boiling. Canada has the great advantage of being irresponsible.

havior of newspaper correspondents at true. It would be comforting to know that they are all untrue. Men who don' know how to behave themselves under gentleman's roof ought to have the door closed against them.

DEATH is cutting a wide swath among the business men of Wheeling. The last to fall is Mr. E. J. Stone, who for forty years was an active merchant in this city and whose life was one of rigid integrity He will be particularly missed in the church of which he was so long an active and zealous member.

Blaine in 1876 says he has not felt that way since Blaine made up with the rankest of his enemies. It is one of Mr. Blaine's admirable traits that he can work in harness with any Republican, and knows how to forget unkind things. The

VIRGINIA is anxions to settle her deb question with her foreign bondholderson her own terms. She feels the sam way about the West Virginia end of her debt, and since she well knew she could not strike this State for the face value of her so-called West Virginia certificates she has never been disposed to take he chances in a settlement.

THE Legislature owes to Senator Minear of the charge that bribery was resorted to in the interest of Mr. Camden. The charge was interpreted to mean that Mr Mineor had been bought. If true he and the buyer ought to be sharply dealt with If not true that fact ought to be made to appear on the record as the finding of the

RECENT and reliable advices indicate sadder in regard to real estate crazes. He will find out that prices cannot with impurity run far ahead of real growth for any length of time in any community, and that the higher they go above this natural and wholesome level the more decided will be the reaction. Hence it will not be surprising to see prices unwinding them selves down at Birmingham for a good

\$20,000 IN STOCK FOR MOTHING How an Electric Light Company Mad

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 23 -The it quiry into the affairs of the Citizens' Electric Light Company was resumed this morning by the Legislative Committee. Mr. Pope, of Pope, Sewell & Co., testifier that this firm sold to Chief Nevins, of the fire department, one-fifth of the Citizens Electric Light Company in January, 1884. for \$1,500. Prior to that time witness company had a good deal of opposition from the fire department in erecting poles and stringing wires, and he thought it would be a good idea to make his peace with the fire department by taking Mr. Nevins into the company. Witness unelectric wires were concerned in Brooklyn and Western Union, Baltimore & Ohio and other telegraph, telephone and electhe was vice-president of the Telegraph Company. Chief-Navina got \$20,000 worth of stock

THE LEGISLATURE

PERY LITTLE WORK IS DONE

ear Asks for an Investigating Committee to Inquire into the Charges of Bribery in the Late Senatorial Election.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 24.-The Senate in executive session yesterday considered the Governor's appointments for the penitentiary, but reached no conclu

Captain B. B. Dovoner arrived last night and was warmly greeted by his numerous old friends here.

Major Ran Stalnaker and Mr. Will

Hearne, of Wheeling, and Charley Caldwell and Dave Leonard, of Parkersburg

Col. George B. Caldwell goes home to norrow, having been summoned suddenly on account of business.

Governor Wilson got off his old rail road speech before the committee yester day. Hon, J. M. Hegans held him pretty reckless statements by close cross exam

ations.
Col. Robinson, of the Baltimore & Ohio f railroad magnates by to-morrow.

There will be little legislative work done o-morrow as John Rebineon's circus will

The appropriation bills will be reported

The appropriation only will be reported by the Senate Finance Committee to-morrow. After agreat deal of discussion the Senate on Saturday passed a resolu-tion authorizing the Auditor to draw his warrants on the Tressurer for the per diem of officers and attaches of the Legislature. PRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

At the last session of the Legislature i was freely said that Senator Camden's friends were using money to buy Republifriends were using money to buy Republican votes. One rumor assumed such definite form that a committee was appointed to investigate, but this was done at the closing hours of the Senate, and Camdon's friends allege that it was merely intended for the journal, and no investigation was desired. The matter left very hard feeling when the session ended on both cides. To-day, in the State Senate, Sommerville, of Brooke, by request of Minear, of Tucker, presented the following, which goes over one day under the rules:

"Whereas, At the last cession of the Legislature a joint resolution was introduced in the Sanate, with a presmble reciting that it is currently charged and generally believed that important means have been used to influence a member of the Senate in the matter of the election of a United States Senator and whereas this is understood to have referred to Senator A. C. Minear; and

"Whereas, The committee appointed at the last seasion reported that it had been unable, owing to lack of time, to investigate the matter; therefore

"Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to investigate ead charges and report as soon as practicable, and that it have the power to send for persons and papera." can votes. One rumor assumed such defi-

THE INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

tobertson to Withdraw His Suit and Dem Indianarolis, Ind., April 23.—Speake Sayre has been in the city for the last two ays on a political mission, and is authority for the statement that an extra session short time. The basis of agreement be-

nest and elequent address to the candidates in which he defined the duties and work of a Methodist preacher. Regarding the pastoral visits he said: "You are expected to do pastoral business, not social. Remember that and it will save you from trouble. You go into the homes of your parish representing all these ministers, and taking all their characters with you. Rather die than come out with soiled garments. I hope you are married. You ought to be. Never have a relation that you would be ashamed to tell your wife of. Keep that in mind and you will never have a select conference sitting on your case. So conduct yourself that any man in your parish will be glad to have you call whether he is at home or not. Always remember that dignity is the soul of religion and no man can impress upon others the divine truths who is not the personidication of what he teaches. That is as near as mortal can be. You are deligated by God to be leaders and examples. You partake of the divine nature, and oh how low sinks the soul who soils the linen of God. Such a man's fate would be too terrible to mention."

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American Republicans Call on Him. CHICAGO, April 23.—A committee from the Irish-American Central Republican club, accompanied by a committee from and invited guests numbering in all over 100, were received by Hon. James G. Blaine this morning in parlor 15, at the Grand Pacific. The club gathered in club Blaine his morning in parior 15, at the Grand Pacific. The club gathered in club room 3, at 10 o'clock, where they enrolled their names and prepared for the reception. Mr. Matthew P. Brady, the president of the club, had a speech prepared for the occasion, and it was expected that Mr. Blaine would come down stairs to meet them, but on sending a committee to consult Mr. Blaine's pleasure in the matter, they found that he would receive them in his own room and earnestly requested that no speeches be made. Consequently, at 11 o'clock the club formed a procession, climbed the stairs, two abreast, led by Matthew P. Brady and Hon. John Finerty, and filed into Mr. Blaine's parlor and into his presence. Mr. Finerty took his position on Mr. Blaine's right, while Mr. Brady on his left presented his countrymen to Mr. Blaine, One safter another the hundred marched up, were introduced as "prominent wholesale merchants," "distinguished lawey," or doctor with a national reputation," as the case might be, shook Mr. Blaine's hand and marched out the door. At the conclusion Mr. Blaine addressed the few who had kept their footing in the room, saying that he appreciated the regard shown him and sincerely regretted his inability on

THE NEW RAILROAD LAW

How the Kentucky Coutral Avoids the Fi tucky Central Railroad Company is finding means to avoid the effects of the Inter-State Commerce law, by declining to accept for shipment goods consigned to points outside the State. Pravious to the time at which the law went into effect, freight was regularly billed through to all points in the East. Now they decline to to do so. It is said that while the company will only agree to carry freight as per their bills of lading to the boundary line of the State, that they will undertake to see that when freight raches this point that it is rebilled and forwarded to its destination. The probabilities are that this action will be the cause of a test case, and in the opinion of leading lawyers will not hold good. The road was sold at noon to-day by Special Commissioner H. E. Covington. The rolling stock was bid in by Lowis Hood, secretary of C. P. Huntington, at \$205,000, and the road itself, by the same person, at \$1,300,000. It is underatood that the road is partchased by C. P. Huntington and stockwaster comprise a syndicoints outside the State. Previous to the ington and score and der comprise a cate to represente the Company.

Recent Decision of the Commi day secret session, the Inter-State Corr suspending the long and short haul clone or seventy-five days, pending further investigation upon the Northern Pacific Vesugaton upon the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and St. Louis & San Francisco Railroads. The Commission suggests that the period of temporary exemption be employed in the formulation of just and researchile schedules. The Commission of the Legislature will be called within a reasonable schedules. The Commission hort time. The basis of agreement behas carefully considered the petitions for the continuance of the custom of granting the two parties is that Robertson. export rebates at Boston, and decides that there is nothing in the matter calling for action. It may be continued. The shall withdraw his suit for damages growing out of the injunction proceedings, and the Democrate will recognize his right to precide over the Senate. Five Democratic members of the General Assembly have resigned since the regular session and elections will be ordered at once, the Rapublicans spreeing not to make any contects in the districts in order that the policical status of the Legislature may not be changed. The pressing need of financial legislation has brought about the agreement which the Speaker thinks will be carried into effect at once.

ADVISE TO YOUNG CLERGYMEN.
Bishop Fowler, of the M. E. Church, Talks Plainty About Pastorat Visits.

FALL RIVER, MASS., April 23.—At today's essession of the New England Southern Methodist conference, candidates for local deacons and elders were examined, and eleven were received into the conference. Bishop Fowler delivered an earpart and eleven were received into the conference. Bishop Fowler delivered an earpart and eleven were received into the conference. Bishop Fowler delivered an earpart and eleven the advised of the conference of the process and elders were examined, and eleven were received into the conference. Bishop Fowler delivered an earpart and eleven the advised of the competing work of the Matter and the application of the Watertown & Ogdenstury rational in reference to the adjust on the transmission of the New York & New Haven Clarke, of the New York that the Birmingham, Aia, boom has ence. Bishop Fowler delivered an earabout ruu its course and a reaction set in.

Many a poor fellow will be wiser and dates in which he defined the duties and points reached by water, in case parties ence. Bishop Fowler delivered an earcompeting by water do not combine in price and share the business with railcontent.

GENERAL FAIRCHILD

es the Truth of the statements Mad by the New York "Tribune," MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 24.—In respon to a telegram cent to General Fairchild by statements of the New York Tribune sent out yesterday by the Associated Press

Madison, Wis., April 24.

Sin:-Auswering your telegram of this date I say that I nover heard directly o indirectly of the New York Tribune cir cular letter to the posts of the G. A. R. until Saturday, April 16th, inst., and reac it for the first time last Monday, the I at once called the executive committee

peller A. E. Taylor, of Sangatucket, was just being the companion and boundered. The King became disabled in mid-leake by a rope fouling her wheel. One of the crew, together with her owner, refused to leave the vessel, although the others did. The Taylor was chiliged to abandon the King and put into South Haven for chelter. The King was quite helpers and has not been heard of since.

A Fellow Fassenger with Carnegle.

New York, April 23.—H. H. Pendleton, of Wheeling, W. Va., U. H. consul at Southampton, sailed for his post of duty jo-day by the steamer Fulda.

DENIED AND AFFIRMED.

CLEVELAND AND SECOND TERM

lle Says He Has Never Given the Subjec Any Thought, While Others Declare that He has Positively Refused to Run-What Col. Dorsheimer Has to Say.

Sr. Louis, April 24.-The Republican's Washington correspondent, again refering to the Presidential renomination matter, gives the following story. A story has come to the correspondent of the Republican to-night significantly confirmatory o and his Senatorial visitor. This story is cently prepared a formal letter to be mad qualifiedly declaring that he would not be candidate for re-election. Yielding to consented to, however, withhold the lethad kept their footing in the room, saying that he appreciated the regard shown him and sincerely regretted his inability on account of ill-health to longer continue the reception, but hoped that he would be able to meet them some other time. Alr. Brady replied, wishing him a complete restoration of his health, and, hoping to meet him again, he would be in the free price of the redecion of the continue to the continue the reception came to an end.

THE NEW RALLEY.

defeat the texet.

After referring to this well known fact in the present political situation Colonel Dorshelmer says the President wont on in his letter to say that he deemed it wise, in view of the circumstances, to withdraw his name from all consideration in connection with the nonination. He announced in unequivocal terms that he was not a candidate and suggested that some other leader who could command the united support of the whole party be a selected as this standard bearer in 1888. Col. Dorsheimer said he at once protested spaints any public use of such a letter as a proposed. He told the President there was no need for him to adopt this step now, whatever might prove to be wise hereafter. He urged the President to abandon the idea for the present, at any trate, and finally induced him to yield to his prenussions.

CLEVELAND AND A SECOND TERM.

New York, April 23.—A Washington pecial to the Post says: "The President imself denics in the most emphatic terms that he has expressed to any person his intentions with respect to a second himself on this question. To every one he has made the same answer, That he had not given any thought to the matte

had not given any thought to the matter of a renomination; that it was as much as he could find time to think about to get through the present four years with benefit to the country, satisfaction to the people who elected him and creditto himself. This is as much as he has ever said on the general topic.

"The allusion to his health which he is quoted as making, he declares he never made, and would not make, as he has no such apprehensions as are attributed to him. He is teeling very well, and bears the burdens of office without serious discomfort. He has not even the satisaction of knowing who has taken his future, in charge so generously."

Sr. Louis, April 23.—The Republican's Vashington correspondent, in his dispatches to that paper to-night, referring to his telegram of the night before, in re-spect to President Cleveland's position on throughout the country to-day, re the accuracy of his report of the ments made to him by the Senator whom he obtained the information. whom he obtained the information, but he gives nothing as coming from the President direct. He does say, however, that the accuracy of his report is fully substantiated by several gendence in Washington, to whom the Senator had told the same thing. The name of the Senator is not revealed.

Smith Weed Says It Is So.

President Cleveland would not accept a re-nomination for the Presidency. To-day Mr. Weed reiterated his statement, and endorsed fully the dispatch from Washington. He was asked:

"Have you read the Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Republican, copied in our morning papers, which says that the President has informed a Senator that the will not run again, that he is in earnest and his wife knows he does not wish to be a candidate?" "Well, this only correlegates which I

be a candidate?"
"Well, this only corroborates what I said in an interview some months ago.
The President said pretty much the same thing to me. He declared that he did not wish to run for the Presidency again."

DETROIT, April 24.-During the week past it seemed probable that the stove molders at their meeting to-day would order a strike. This came from the fact order a strike. This came from the fact that much diseatisfaction was felt and expressed about Detroit being made a "dumping ground" for St. Louis patterns. However, the Knights of Labor this afternoon decided to remain at work. The meeting was a quiet one. This action was partly due to a general belief among the mentat their employers wanted them to strike in order to reduce their stock and raise the price of stoves. Further investigation of the St. Louis trouble was also ordered and John Devlin, United States consult to Windsor, Ont., and member of the Knights of Labor district committee, and Michael Mctinire were elected to go to Philadelphia to confer with Mr. Powderly and his associates about the trouble.

SHAMONIN, Pa., April 21,-At a meeting of the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated Association to-day it was decided to demand an advance of 10 per cent in their wages to take effect on the second of May, agreeing at the same time to give the coal companies until May 9th to accede to their depants. The man version of their depants. demands. The men expect a refusal and are prepared to strike. It is generally be-lieved that the Schuylkill county miners will join in the demand.

Too Old for Such Tricks.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—It is announced to-day that Y. B. Stevens, chief clerk of the Empire fast freight line in this city, is defaulter. On April 6, he deserted his wife and departed for tracker, Canada, taking with him another woman and \$1,800 of his employer's money. Partial restitution has been made. Stevens in 55

Thos. Hugues & Co. are closing their Furnishing Goods at greatly redu

VIRGINIA'S STATE DEBT.

r Edward Thornton's Visit in the Inter RICHMOND, VA., April 23.—Richmond tions for the entertainment of Sir Edward Thornton, who will arrive in New York to norrow and come to this city in a few days as the commissioner of the foreign bond

colders, with power to act for them in se of securities are concerned. The import ance of this mission in its effect upon the politics of Virginia, and possibly of the country, is greater than may at first sight appear. The applation of this question as far back as Grant's administration had much to do with bringing the Democrats into power.

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The same bone of contention brought what was known as the Readjuster party which under Mahone enabled the European party to win the State elections, and the existence of this subject of controversy is about to start the pointical ball, but in which direction nobody knows. Therefore it seems almost certain that this matter is to have an important bearing on the political future of Virginia, and it may affect the vote in the next National Convention. Merchants and business men generally are desirous of having the question settled, but these men are unwilling to pay the foreign bondholders anything more than is contemplated in the Riddleberger bill. The boudholders are unwilling to take this settlement.

The public voice generally is against paying a cent more than the Riddleberger settlement. Then sgain there is a class of demagogues who are waiting to complain, no matter how the question is decided.

demagogues who are waiting to complain, to matter how the question is decided, what is feared by many level headed nen is that the representative of the foreign bondholders will overestimate the linancial resources of Virginia, and not consider the real state of affairs. The party that sattles the dich constitue satisface. party that settles the debt question satis-actorily to the people will probably carry the State. Hence the importance politi-cally of the impression made upon Sir E1leading dusiness houses here have gotten up a petition, urging the settlement of the dobt, and this will be put at the nobleman as soon as he reaches this city. A warm time is looked for, and from present indications all the backing down will have to come from Sir Edward Thornton.

CHASED BY A CANADIAN CRUISER.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 24,-The Depart ent of fisheries have to-day received information from St. John, N. B., from the commander of the Canadian cruiser Vigilant, in which he gives particulars of an ttempt which he made on the 20th inst. to seize the American fishing schooner, Hattie Wand, of Grand Wanan. It seems that the Vigilant was cruising in shore when information was received that a fleet of fishing vessels from Gloucester were preparing to fish within the three-mile limit a few miles down. Sail was hastily made, and when, after

making about six miles, the American ves-sels were seen, the Vigilant tacked and ran out to sea so as to come in on the outside of the treepassing fishermen. The Vigilant must have been seen as soon as she had herself sighted the offenders, for the fishermen at once put up sail and left, the Hattic Wand being the last one to start, and evidently waiting for the cruiser,

start, and evidently waiting for the cruiser, which ran up to within 50 yards of the Massachusetts boat, which then hoisted sail and prepared to leave.

The Vigilant fired a blank shot, which had no effect, as the Yankee vessel was gaining ground. A solid shot was fired over the vessel, striking some 15 yards beyond. This in its turn was paid no attention to and the companying of the Visilant. becomer, which was nearly half a mile to the front, scudding along before a strong breeze. Several shots were fired, but without effect, and the commander of the Vigilant, seeing his prey getting away from him, ordered all salis up and prepare to run the daring fisherman down. Just about this time the foretop mant of the Vigilant was carried away, and the chase ontinuing on her way toward Eastport. continuing on her way toward Eastport.
It is reported a great many fishing vessels are about the Bay of Fundy looking
for bait, and in many instances buying it.
Another cruiser will be dispatched at an
early day to aid the Vigilant in watching

City of Mexico says the war department makes known the facts of a doubly fatal New York, April 23.—Several weeks Eighth battalion, and M. M. Seavilla, muago Hon, Smith M. Weed, the Democratic sical director attached to the command. President Cleveland would not accept a Potesi, where they were stationed, and a re-nomination for the Presidency. To-day Mr. Weed reiterated his statement, and endorsed fully the dispatch from they quarrelled in a saloon in nd at the word both shot at once

DETROIT, April 24 —This morning at six o'clock David Preston, banker, died suddenly of heart disease. He was in good health yesterday, but dropped dead this morning soon after rising.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Florida Legislature is still balloting Vice President Potter, of the Pacific, has resigned.

The Jacob Sharp bribery case called to-day in New York. In the Nova Scotia Assembly the "an-nexation to the United States resolution"

Sergeaut-at-Arms Honnessy of the Towes Senate, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for lorgery.

The steamer Captain Miller, running be-tween Centerville, Md., and Baltimore, was burned at her wharf at the tormer place. F. T. M. Simmons, manager of the Hotel

Del Monte, recently destroyed by fire at Monterey, Cal., has been arrested on the charge of baraing the hotel. Queen Kapiolani telegraphs from San Francisco that she will accept the hospital-ity of the city of Boston which has been tendered her through the Mayor. The Mann Boudoir Car Company has brought suit against the Pullman Com-pany for infringement of patent in the construction of the new vestibule train.

Jackson Walker, a negro, residing in West Baltimore, Md., has been arrested charged with having murdered a white boy in Wilmington, Del., last August. It is intimated in the U. S. Tseasur Department that the balance of the three-per cent loan outstanding, about \$20,000, 000, will remain undisturbed until after

From the action of the Kentucky Demo

cratic county conventions, held Saturday, the indications are that General Buckner will be nominated for Governor, and State Senator Bryan for Lieutenant-Governor. Senator Bryan for Lieutenant-Governor.
The report of the Railroad Commissioners on the Roslindale disaster will be presented to the Massachuseets Legislature next week. It will show that the accident was caused by the bridge giving away through structural weakness. A BURGLAR'S DEED

A BRAVE GIRL'S STRUGGLI

With a Burly Negro Whom she Found Ras sacking the House-After a Desperate Fight he Brains her With a Poker. Police Capture the Miscreaut.

sailant of Jennie Bowman, the white do nestic who was so horribly and fatally eaten up by a burglar in broad dayligh last Thurday has been captured. The arrest was made last night and the guilt of the man surely established by his own confession. The police authorities with o'clock this morning when they had taken last night the negro would almost certainly have been hung by a mob before morning, so incensed are the people. It will be remembered that the man entered the house, located in the fashionable residence pertion of the city, between the hours of 11 and 12 in the morning, having first observed that all of the inmates had left.

While he was ransacking the place the girl returned and pluckily fought him, giving him several severe gashes in the face with a tumbler. The brute knocked her down, crushing in her skull with a

brass poker and otherwise disfiguring her, and then made his escape. No clue was obtained until yesterday, when it was found that a negro had been lying for several days secreted in a stable in the centerwise.

FOUND DEAD.

A Servant Girl Choked to Death White Detending Her Virtue.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Shortly after midnight last night the dead body of Mary McCarthy, a domestic in the omploy Rev. Wilton Merl Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was found partly under the rear porch of the residence of C. D. Hatch, who lives at 355 Sibley street, and next door to Mr. Smith, Mr. Hatch's family had been aroused a short time before midnight by cries for help from the back yard and the startling discovery was made when Mr. Hatch proceeded to investigate the cause of the outers.

outery.

The police were called and an examination of the surroundings convinced them that the girl had been murdered. Her hair and clothing were disarranged, her purse, hat and gloves lay in the front yard, and some of her under garments had been ton from her person. The girl was respectable, and had been absent during the attenuous and warning visitive her. respectable, and had been absent during the atternoon and avening visiting her mother, who lives in another pert of the city. In the hasty investigation this morning the police were unable to find any marks of violence that would have caused death. The girl's nose had been bleeding and there was a slight scratch on her face, and the first theory was that she had been assaulted by a great and het died to assaulted by a man and had died from fright. The post mortem held to-day, however, demonstrated that death was aused by strangulation and that an atson. It is now believed that the girl was choked to death while defending her virtus. There is not the slightest clue to the perpetrator of the outrage and murder.

TRIED TO KILL THE EDITOR.

he Publisher of the Lozerne "Register Fired at Twice, but is Uninjured. WILKESBARRE, April 23.-A great son ion was created here this morning by an attempt to murder George B. Kulp, s

natempt to marter George B. Kulp, a leading lawyer of this place. Kulp is publisher of the Luzerne Register, and a recent article displessed a Mr. Dewitt. This morning Dewitt entered Kulp's office and approaching the latter said: "Prepare to die, Kulp," and fired two state from a revoluer at Kulp's head. hota from a revolver at Dewitt's aim was poor and Kulp was un-injured. The would-be murderer imme-diately fled, but was subsequently arrest-ed and lodged in jul to await a hearing

or attempted murder. The French in Alsace-Lorraine

Berlin, April 23.-Prince Bismarck is etermined to stamp out French conspirators in Alsace-Lorraine. French sympathizers must either remain inactive or go to French territory. Germanizing measures are being carried out systematically throughout Alsace-Lorraine. For instance, four merchants of the town of Dionze have been expelled since Monday for adhering to their French nationality. Each of them received twenty-four hours notice to quit. At Chateau Salins a man wasarreated for flaunting the French colors at a local ball. tors in Alsace-Lorraine. French sympa-

wasarreated for naunting the French colors at a local ball.

At the Sarreguimes Tribunal a workman named Gapp was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for shoutting "Vive la France." Workman Schmitt was sentenced by the game court to one month's imprisonment for wearing tri-colored ribbons, and Workman Siebord to ten weeks' imprisonment for acting as a correspondent of the French Patriotic League. This treatment of French Patriotic League. This great effect upon the French public, and hasten a collision between the two nations; but these measures are believed to be forced upon the German authorities, who have instructions to deal with all peaceful inhabitants as German aubjects.

The Schunebels Affair,

BEHLIN, April 24.—The commission Meta investigating the case of the French arrest was undoubtedly made upon German soil. There are numerous charges of high treason against Schnaebels, and the evidence against him is overwhelming.

WELCOME TO CLEMENTS.

GRAFTON, W. Va., April 23.-Captal William M. Clements paid his first visit to Grafton to-day, since assuming the management of the Baltimore & Ohio lines east of the Ohio River, accompanied by General Superintendent Lee and a num-ber of local officers of the company. He arrived from Wheeling about 3 o'clock and after a short stop here, left for Parkers-burg. The approximant Louisville, Ky., April 24.—The brutal burg. The snowneement some time ago of his appointment to the present office was a source of gratification, not only to the employee of the railroad company, but by the citizens generally, who turned out in force and gave him a rousing welcome home.

At the road department shops the en At the road department shops the employes had thrown over the track, where it would be seen as soon as his train entered the town, a large flag and streamer bearing the words "Wolcome to Our Old Boss." When the whistle announced the approach of his train, a caunon, placed on the river bank opposite the depot, boomed out asslute, and as his car pulled up to the platform a dozen locomotive whistles, the shop and court house bells joined in a loud and long salute to the returning big-hearted official, whom the railroaders the platform a dozen locomotive whistles, the shop and court house bells joined in a loud and long salute to the returning big-hearted official, whom the railroaders respect and love, and who is recognized as a West Virginian with West Virginia's interests at heart, and the band played "Home, Sweet Home."

Mayor Haymond and the town council were on hand and the Mayor extended welcome in the following;

brass poker and otherwise disfiguring her, and then made his escape. No clue was obtained until yesterday, when it was obtained until yesterday, when it was dound that a negro had been lying for several days secreted in a stable in the center of the common Council and citizens of the town of several days secreted in a stable in the center of the common Council and citizens of the town of cardinal bit denied his guilt, notwithstanding his earth which some rough, jarged instrument. While Chief of Police Whalen was questioning him, he was called out by the arrival of a prisoner wounded in a cutting ge scrape. After examining the wounds to discover their extent he returned to his coffice before he had washed his hands, and as he entered, the police officers who had searched Turner's room came in. They performing his duty to his employers, has never forgotten, as some others have, that it is sockings and a big silk handkerchief, the following:

"Mr. Clements:

"On the part and in the name of the common Council and citizens of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizens of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizens of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizens of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizens of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizens of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizens of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizen of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizen of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizens of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizen of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizen of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizen of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and common Council and citizen of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and the common Council and citizen of Grafton, I tender you a sincere and to common Council and citizen of Graft

guerantee.
"And now having performed that which

To which Mr. Clements responded:
Mr. Mayor, Fellow Citizens and Friends .
West Virginia:

ness and prosperity."

"By this demonstration I realize that "By this demonstration I realize that am home again, and with a grateful hear I thank you for your generous welcome To be able to renew old associatione bot of a social and business character; which at all times were of the most pleasant an agreeable nature to me, has been, and i always, the source of great pleasant and if during the time which has passe and made its own record which can not be recalled, I have contributed in the slightest decree to your propagative. slightest degree to your prosperity and happiness, I am more than repaid by the kind expression of the warmth of feeling upon your part, and the good citizens for whom you speak. I assure you that inn-guage is feeble, indeed to enable me to express my appreciation of the comple which this hour brings me, and I as which this hour brings me, and I ask you to convey to your people, and the kind citizens of your town—among whom I number many personal friends—may warmest thanks for your cordiel, and hearty welcome. And I hope that in the future may bring to your town, and the road for which I act, that era of good feeling and business prospective of which you have so well spoken, as will redoned to the material advantage and benefit of both. Again Mr. Mayor, I thank you."

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Mr. Clements was then escorted to the hall of the Grafton house, where the im-Mr. Clements was then excepted to the hall of the Grafton house, where the im-mense crowd which had assembled on the platform to greet him, passed through and shook hands with him. He then boarded his car with its familiar legend: 703-West Vivolnia-703.

and from the rear platform bowed his farewell to the people, while the band played "Billy Comes Marching Home." This was one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations ever witnessed here.

the demonstrations to-day in honor of the ment of the Baltimore and Ohio, a premu William Lake who was leading the cannon with powder had his face burned and John White was burned about the neck.
Physicians were near and rendered immediate attention, and it is not thought that any permanent injury will result from the accident

accident
George M. Peer, a freight brakeman on
the third division of the Baltimore & Ohio
had his hand cruehed this morning, and
later in the day A. W. Cooper, employed
in the same capacity met with a similar
accident, while coupling care in the yard
here.

here. E. C. Hawking, baggagemaster on the Morgantown accommodation, died here yesterday evening, after a short sickness. The remains were taken to Farmington to

TERRIBLE COLLISION

ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC ROAD.

Iwo Freight Trains Come Together with Territle Force, Killing Six Men and Wounding Eighteen Others-Crim inal Neglect Cause of Accident.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., April 24.—It has ust been learned that on Thursday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, a terrible sceident occurred on Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railroad, four miles beyond Chelum. A west bound train pushing a flat car loaded with laborers was going around the curve leading to a trestle at a good rate of speed when it ran into an engine which was running east backing up. The flat car passed half way hrough the tender of the light engine and the other end crushed against the pilot of the west bound train, on which

pilot of the west bound train, on which were two men. The unfortunate men were crushed to a pulp. The light engine was knocked eighty feet. Five men were killed outright and one has since died. The injured number eighteen.

All of the physicians of Elienberg were immediately sent to the scene by a special train and have been rendering all the service possible. The scene of the accident as described by those present beggars description. Blood is scattered in every direction and the neighboring tracks bear evidence of fearful carnage. The accident was the fault of one of the train's crew neglecting to flag us per orders. The dead and injured were brought to Chelum Thursday night.

Through a Bridge.

Through a Bridge. Sr. Louis, April 24.-A special from Albuqurque, N. M., says that an east bound freight train of the Atlantic & Pacific railway fell through a partially burned bridge over the Arroya Canon Padro, and the fireman, William Ward, went down with the wreck of fifteen care and was crushed beyond recognition.

O'BRIEN POSTPONES HIS TRIP. ord Lausdowne Makes an Offer to His Ten

litor of the United Ireland, who together with Mr. Kilbride, one of Lord Lausdowne's evicted tenants, was to leave on the steamship Aurania to-morrow en route to Canada, with the avowed intention of o Ganda, with the avowed intention of omenting an agitation against Lord Lans-lowne, has decided to postpone his trip in consequence of a new offer having been made by the latter to all his tenants on the Lugacuran estates. The offer is exsended to all the tenants including those who have been ovicted. Mr. O'Brien has postponed his departure for a week pending regentiations on the basis of the same postponed his departure for a week pending negotiations on the basis of the new offer, between Lord Lanedowne's agents and the tenants. Three evictions took place to-day on the Luggacuran catates. The evictors met with no resistance. To-day's evictions complete the list of 40 tenants against whom eviction writs were procurred, representing in all about 300 souls. The police and soldiers have been withdrawn.

A monater meeting to protest against the passage of the coercion bill was held to-day at Black Heath. Fully 10,000 persons were present. Several members of Parliament addressed the meeting, Resolutions demonating the coercion bill were adopted with but few dissenting words.

CHICAGO, April 24,- Following is the weekly crop summary of the Farmer's Re-view: Rains have materially improved view: Rains have materially improved crop conditions in Kaneas, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana and particularly has it improved the outlook for winter wheat, while in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota and Dakota the seeding of spring wheat had proceeded under generally favorable conditions in consequence of seasonable rain. The average condition, however, of winter wheat except in Missouri, is falling generally below that of last year. Very few counties of Ohio report the prospect of an average crop. In Indiana the percentages of condition range higher and generally run from S5 to 90 per cent of an average. In Illinois the general averages of the State range from 65 to higher and generally run from 85 to 90 per cent of an average. In Illinois the general averages of the State range from 65 to 95 per cent. In Wiscomin the average of the counties reporting this week ranges from 75 te 90 per cent. There have been flue rains throughout nearly all of Kaneas improving the outlook for winter wheat. The average condition falls somewhat below that of last year. The reports from lows and Minnesota indicate a full average acreage sown in spring wheat, and an

GRAND ARMY MATTERS. The Meeting at Fairment—The Increase in Membership.

The meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of West Virginia, that is to be held at Fairmont this week promises to be the best and most largely attended meeting of the kind ever known in the history of the West Virginia Department. During the bast year the order has grown very rapidly in this State. A number of new Posts have been mustered in and the old ones have recruited strongly. It can be safely said that the reports of F. H. Orago, Assistant Adjutant General, of this city, will show that there are over twice as many G. A. R. men in the State, regularly mustered in and active members of their Posts, than there were a year ago, and it is largely due to that is to be held at Fairmont this week played "Billy Comes Marching Home."
This was one of the most enthusiastic diemonstrations ever witnessed here.

PREMATURE DISCHARGE
Of a Cannon Indiets Painful Injuries to John White.
Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.
Graffon, W. Va., April 23.—During the demonstrations to-day in honor of the brother of the Baltimore and Ohio, a premarine discharge of the cannon occurred. William Lake who was leading the cannon will powder had his face burned and with powder had his face burned and Cargotta West Vicense Relations and Cannon to the bild Reunion to be held here with powder had his face burned and Cargotta West Vicense Reunion to lead the reason.

Extending a West Vicense Reusender.

Extending a West Virginia Railcond. Extending a West Virginia Italiana are to be sent from Pittsburgh to Morgantows, in the next few days to build the extension of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad from that place to Brownsville. The line which will be about twenty miles long, is to be completed before next January. The extension will be gradually continued to the finadwaters of the Monongahela and rich undeveloped coal and hunber districts. neadwaters of the Monongahela and rich undeveloped coal and lumber districts of this State will be opened up.

Oil Notes

E. C. Hawking, baggagemaster on the Morgantown accommodation, died here yesterday evening, after a short sickness. The remains were taken to Esamington to day for burial.

Egan Ready for Trial,
Lincoln, Neb., April 23.—Mr. Patrick Egan, in consequence of the extensions of Lord Hartington and Major Samidoson, referring to him as a criminal, has intimated to the authorities at Dublin castle that if they have any criminal charge against him, he is in readinces to proceed to Dublin without delay and stand a trial, on the conditions that they will give an undertaking not to change the venue and that they will give him the same number of challenges exercised by the proaccution.

Colgate's Castamere Honquest

Toilet Soap is better appreciated the more it is used, and it disappoints no one. Maru